they are sufficient. If you want a Physical Training Director, of course, you want something more than that. You want a Diploma or Degree.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Does the Government consider the course given in V. R. Ayyar's Gymnasium to be inferior to that given at Y. M. C. A.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I do not consider it to be either inferior or superior. They are on different lines.

L. S. SCHOOLS WITHOUT SANSKRIT OR MALAYALAM PANDITS

128. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) Whether there are any Government Lower Secondary Schools in the State in which there is no Sanskrit or Malayalam Pandit in the grade of a Junior Pandit;

(*b*) if so, the names of such Government L. S. Schools;

(*c*) the number of fully developed aided or unaided L. S. Schools managed by private agencies in the State which have appointed Malayalam or Sanskrit Pandits or both;

(*d*) if all the schools do not employ such Pandits, the reasons for not doing so?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. L. S. S., Thiruvankulam.
2. Do. Eriyad.

(*c*) 18.

(*d*) Junior Malayalam Pandits are not *usually* allowed to L. S. Schools. In some schools, Sanskrit is not taught. Such schools do not require Sanskrit Pandits at present.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know Sir, whether at the Lower Secondary Scholarship Examination more students who have taken Sanskrit as their second language get the higher marks? Those who have taken Malayalam as their second language get generally lower marks, because there are not suitable Malayalam Pandits appointed in the Lower Secondary Schools to coach them up.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is a matter of opinion. Sometimes a man takes mathematics for a competitive examination and secures higher marks than one who has

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taken history. Those are incidental difficulties which we cannot completely remove.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: If so, can't you appoint junior Malayalam Pandits in Lower Secondary Schools also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: That is a matter of finance. Unless a case has been made out that it is absolutely essential, it is a question of additional expenditure. For the present it will not be possible to consider the question of additional staff.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will the Government be pleased to refer the matter to the Teachers' Association for their remarks?

Mr. President: That will not arise out of the question.

HOSTELS OR BOARDING HOUSES FOR NAMBUDIRI PUPILS—EXPENDITURE ON

129. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a hostel or boarding house for Nambudiri pupils anywhere in the State; and if so,

(*b*) at how many centres there are such hostels or boarding houses;

(*c*) what is the expense incurred by Government per annum for each such hostel or boarding house;

(*d*) how many boarders are there in each such hostel or boarding house?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two. Trichur and Panjal.

(*c*) The amount of grant is not fixed for a year. It will vary according to the strength in the hostel.

I. The Nambudiri Girls' Hostel at Trichur is given the following grants.—

i. A grant of Rs. 2—8—0 per head per month.

ii. Rent grant of Rs. 20 a month.

The amount of grant paid to the hostel in 1116 is Rs. 1,864—2—0.

II. The English N. B. V. Sadanam, Panjal, is given the following grants.

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